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The kaserne was occupied by about 400 air force soldiers.
 The Bezirksaltersheim was occupied by about 150 soldiers.

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One hundred men were quartered in the house No. 135 on Franz-Josef-Strasse (dispensary), Schlosshoferstrasse No. ? (workshop), No. 55 (quarters), and No. 176 Kasernenstrasse (motor vehicle repair shop.)

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About 300 and 250 men were quartered in the Konrad Kaserne and the Bezirksaltersheim respectively.

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At 150 Kasernenstrasse (see Annex 1) a new radio station with a 35-foot antenna mast was observed. Otherwise the occupation of GROSSENZERSDORF had not changed.

3. About 70 PE-2s and 30 Boston-IIIs were parked in two and three rows at the ASPERN (P 49/X 49) airfield. The weather was hazy and there was no flying.

4. The following buildings in ASPERN were occupied by Soviet Air Force units (see Annex 2):

a. 1 Grossenzersdorferstrasse: Kommandatura, 20 men

b. Elementary school on Siegesplatz: 200 men.

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- c. 4 Siegesplatz: 50 men.
- d. 24 Bachgasse: 50 men.
- e. 12 Lobaugasse: 50 men.
- f. Wimpfengasse, a radio station (with 33-foot antenna mast).
- g. Reconditioned cantonment southeast of the field, about 600 men.

The impression was received that the number of Air Force soldiers in ASPERN had increased since the summer of 1949.

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[REDACTED] A new radio station was observed southeast of the Siegesplatz. It had a wooden cabin and six masts (about 35 feet high) arranged in a hexagon.

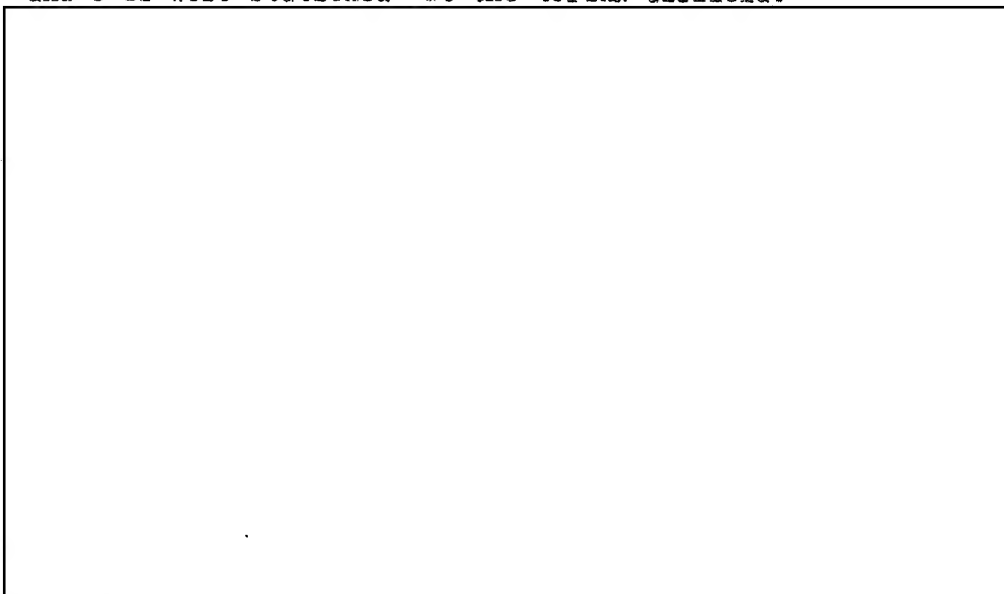
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- 5. About 100 aircraft, the majority P-51s but some Boston-IIIs and U-2s were stationed at the ASPERN airfield.

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Comment:

- a. According to [REDACTED] the mentioned buildings in GROßENTERSDORF and ASPERN are occupied by component units of the 1st GIs Bn Div. The units quartered in the individual buildings could not be further identified.

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b. The reported occupation of the ASPERN airfield confirmed previous information, according to which the field is probably occupied by two bomber regiments of the 1st Gds Bnr Div. These regiments are equipped with A-30 and Po-2 aircraft.

- 2 Annexes:
1. Soviet quarters in GROSSENBERGERDORF.
 2. Soviet quarters in ASPERN.

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